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CAMP FERRIS IS ALMOST DESERTED

HOSPITAL AND AMBULANCE CORPS LEFT MONDAY.

Grayling People Sorry to Have Troops Leave.

Tuesday forenoon saw the departing of the last lot of troops from Camp Ferris to the border, presumably El Paso, Texas. They were the Hospital and Ambulance corps. It required but one train to transfer the consignment. Hundreds of citizens were at the depot to bid them a parting fare well. Many of the men, climbed back onto the train as it was pulling out, with a box of choice cigars under their arm with compliments of some of our business men—just a little cheer to brighten their long journey.

Those still remaining in camp are Major W. G. Rogers, quartermaster general; Major Wells, mustering officer; with C. H. Brown, as private stenographer; Sergt. H. E. Barney; James R. Randall, in charge of the receiving depot; Sergt. Shedy, and Whelan; Corporals Cotcher, Wommler, Stock, and Privates Spencer, James, Maraud and Carl Eichen. Besides the above there are a number of recently received recruits.

Camp Ferris will be kept open as a recruiting station until such time that this department may be moved to Fort Wayne, which may be done at almost any time.

While there appear on our streets every day a few men in uniforms there is not the liveliness and commotion abounding that has prevailed since the latter part of June when the first troops arrived. The normal atmosphere of the city is considerable of a contrast to the hustle and bustle that we have been accustomed to of late.

During the past week articles have appeared in Grand Rapids, Detroit and other newspapers stating that the people of Grayling are glad that the guards are leaving; that the people here are disgusted with their drunken insults and violence.

The origins of these messages have not been learned as nobody seems to care to take the responsibility of acknowledging them.

The people of Grayling feel that these articles are very unjust and untrue and take this opportunity to correct any impressions that may have resulted from the publication of the above mentioned articles.

On the whole the guard members have been as fine a lot of men as can possibly be gotten together on so large a scale; there has been very little disorder among them and that in almost all instances was the outcome of a little fun among themselves. Their associations among the people of Grayling have almost universally been pleasant and agreeable. They have visited our churches and homes, attended our lodges and parties and whenever possible taken a keen interest in the social affairs of Grayling, and in all instances their presence has been agreeable and pleasant.

Among the business men it is the general opinion that there has never been in our city a finer lot of men to do business with. They have been liberal in their patronage and in all transactions we have yet to learn of any dissatisfaction from either side.

The people of Grayling have enjoyed having the soldiers here this summer and have in turn tried to make things as pleasant for them as it was possible to do. We are indeed sorry to have to lose them and only wish that each summer might bring back to us the many friends we have learned so well to know this season.

The above statement is written and unanimously endorsed by the Board of Directors of the Grayling Board of Trade.

Signed: H. PETERSEN, Pres.
O. P. SCHUMANN, Vice Pres.
C. J. HAYHAWK, Sec'y.
A. M. LEWIS, Treas.

May Stewart, Thursday Night.

What is certain to prove the most important theatrical engagement in the history of Grayling is promised in May Stewart's production of the amusing comedy "The Sculptor's Dream" at the Opera house, Thursday night, Oct. 12.

Many theatre parties have been planned by the theatre-goers in the neighboring towns and from the inquiry for seats, a crowded house of the most fashionable people of this section of Michigan may be seen at this performance of Gilbert's comedy, which will be preceded by a "curtain raiser" using four scenes. Shakespeare's most popular play, "Macbeth," "The Letter," "The preparation of the murder of Duncan," "The Dagger" and the "Sleep-walking" scenes are the scenes to be given. Very magnificent costumes and elaborate scenery will be used in the production of these scenes.

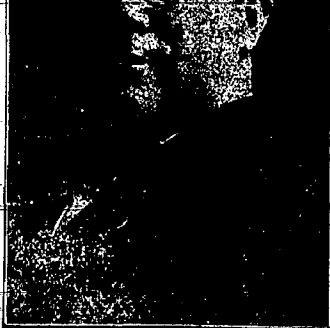
These attractions comes under the auspices of the High school. Seats now on sale at Olson's Drug store.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Lecture and Moving Pictures of Mooseheart.

The illustrated drama of Mooseheart was shown at the opera house Thursday evening of last week, to a large and appreciative audience. The affair was given under the auspices of Grayling Lodge No. 1162 L. O. O. M.

The pictures illustrated Mooseheart and its wonderful work of benevolence in caring for the orphans of deceased members. At the conclusion of the pictures Rodney H. Brandon, one of the Governors of Mooseheart, gave an interesting talk on the doings of this



RODNEY H. BRANDON.

institution, which has only been in existence about three years and is now caring for 327 orphans and teaching them various occupations and fitting them for useful lives.

After the entertainment the members of the local lodge, with their friends, repaired to the lodge rooms, where an elaborate luncheon was served.

As soon as the tempting viands were disposed of Dictator Emer Chas. H. Buell of Detroit, state organizer, who gave an interesting talk that was heartily received. Rodney H. Brandon was then called and spoke of the many good things connected with the Loyal Order of Moose. Upon request he gave a brief review of the Order from its organization up to the present time.

He spoke flatteringly of the Grayling lodge and was enthusiastic over the interest the local members are taking in the plan adopted to increase their membership. His talk was both entertaining and instructive.

Grayling lodge is organizing a class to be initiated on the evening of Oct. 30, and expect to double their membership. Applications of those desiring to enter this class should be in the hands of the secretary not later than Monday, October 23.

Grayling Has a Real Band.

From Cheboygan Democrat, Oct. 5. The band that discoursed such fine music and so much of it in the city on Wednesday in attendance at the parade and ceremonies of the Knights Templars, was from Grayling, and right well that village ought to be proud of the organization, and please to have it go out to the neighboring towns and cities to win the applause and kind words that were said about it here. The band came on the early morning train and as soon as they could obtain a line-up of what was expected of them during the day they assembled and began playing. They played all the time and everywhere. In every march they were in; they played almost the entire length of the march, and when waiting they played.

At the drill grounds in the afternoon they played the full length of each drill team's evolutions and at no time did they let up on the strength or the tunefulness of their music. They were "Johnny on the Spot" everywhere and all the time. Not having had their fill with the all-day's playing they repaired to the park in the evening and there favored the many people gathered, with a different class of music than they had been playing on the march all day. They played the following selections and each one was applauded to the echo:

Serenade—"A night in June."
Overture—"Princess of India."
Baritone solo by Claude Gilson—"Down on the Farm."
"Blue and Gray Patrol."
Overture—"Fall of Jericho."
Trombone Humoresque.
Each number was very prettily rendered, in fact the music was the best heard here this year from any of the many bands that have played at the city park, and it all ended only too soon.

There was no waiting for the band at any time. They are a strictly sober and fine appearing bunch of young fellows, everyone a musician and a gentleman, and they played their way into the good graces of Cheboygan to a certainty.

The band is under the direction of Mr. Clark, who is not only exceptionally clever on the cornet, and as a director, but is an expert violinist and leads the Grayling orchestra, a musical organization that has gained considerable of a reputation of late.

A FINE CORN EXHIBIT.

Crawford County Farmers Have Good Season.

It is surprising how a little agitation sometimes grows into real matter-of-fact problem. The corn question in Crawford county is settled and clinched.

From almost every section of the county has come in specimens of the 1916 crop of this grain, until our sanctum looks like an agricultural display room. It is gratifying to all of us to witness the glowing success attained at corn-raising while some of our more southern counties consider that corn is out of our line.

It is not out of our line. Corn is a prolific crop in Crawford county and the only obstacle that our farmers have to contend with is early frost, and in that respect we are no worse off than other sections of Michigan.

The first specimens of corn were brought to this office by N. Hanson in the middle of August. The ears were luscious but not fully ripe. The corn ripened in due time and there are now from this field several bushels ready to be husked.

This started the ball rolling and soon Andrew Mortenson, of Beaver Creek township, brought in some fine specimens. L. B. Merrill of the same township and John F. Anderson of Maple Forest township contributed some fine corn. Saturday 1st Mrs. W. G. Feldhauser brought in two ears that were over twelve inches long, solid with kernels. Later in the same day Mrs. Henry Feldhauser, of the eastern part of Grayling township, brought in an assortment of a dozen ears that any farmer might well be proud to display.

All around the farmers are boasting of good crops and are feeling pretty good over it. The late potato crop in Crawford county, according to reports, will be good.

This corn exhibit will be on display at the Avalanche office for a short time longer, after which we will turn it over to the Northeastern Development bureau to be used as they see fit. The Avalanche wishes to thank our farmers for the interest they have taken in making possible this exhibit, and heartily congratulate them on their fine showing.

Don't Neglect The Kidneys.
Do you take a kidney tablet once in a while, the same as you do a cathartic? If you don't, you should, because the kidneys are blood filters and need cleaning themselves the same as your bowels. Dr. Navaun's Kidney Tablets are for this purpose and are for sale at Mr. Lewis' store. Samples will be sent on request by the Botanic Drug Co., Detroit, Mich.

Nice Warm Blankets

At this time of the year every family will need to stock up on warm blankets. We have added the nicest line that ever came to Grayling. They range in price from

75c to \$3.50	Wool Blankets	Bath Robe Blankets
per pair for	\$5 and \$6	\$3, \$3.50, \$4
Cotton Blankets	per pair.	per pair.

These are in plaid and fancy colors for men and ladies.

Baby Blankets 50c and 75c

EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store

Nice Line of Umbrellas for rainy weather

Local Boy Scouts Will Celebrate Anniversary.

The local Boy Scout troop has now been in existence for over a year and its work has been carried on without any great fuss. What Boy Scout training means to the future American is well recognized by those who are alive to the present social conditions.

In order that the people may have a better understanding of the Boy Scout movement, we give a hearty invitation to everybody to be our guests at the celebration of our anniversary day on October 20th, at the boys headquarters, the so-called Danish gymnasium. A good program of drills, gymnastics, first aid work and games will be given. Talks on boy subjects will be given by Messrs. Ellsworth, Mitchell, Bundgaard and others.

The boys have built a fine supply of bird houses which will be sold to the highest bidders. Lunch will be served. Come and see what the boys are doing.

For a Muddy Complexion.

Take Chamberlain's Tablets and adopt a diet of vegetables and cereals. Take outdoor exercise daily and your complexion will be greatly improved within a few months. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

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196 pounds Lily White Flour	costs.....	\$10.00
29 quarts milk	"	2.32
68 yeast cakes	"	.37
7 pounds sugar	"	.56
7 pounds lard	"	1.28
58 cups mashed potatoes	"	.50
2,000 cubic feet gas for cooking	"	1.60
29 quarts water	"	
5 pounds salt	"	.05

Total cost of baking one barrel of Lily White Flour into bread..... \$17.16

This formula will produce 4,980 ounces or 383 13-ounce loaves of delicious homemade bread.

You pay 6c each for a 13-ounce loaf of baker's bread, consequently 383 loaves of the boughten article would cost you \$22.98, or \$5.82 more.

These 383 loaves homemade bread contain 29 quarts or 7 1/4 gallons of sweet milk worth at 8c a quart, \$2.32. Most baker's bread contains water.

By planning to bake your bread when the gas oven is being used for pastry baking you will save \$1.60 in gas, or at least divide the cost between bread and pastry.

People using wood or coal in cook-stove really have no extra heating expense. The cost of milk and potatoes to the farmer or dairyman is much less than shown above.

Homemade bread is better quality, better flavor, more healthful, more wholesome, more nutritious, especially when baked from

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"The Flour the Best Cooks Use"

Homemade bread does not dry out as quickly, does not become stale so soon, lasts longer, goes further.

Then, too, there is the satisfaction of hearing the folks express their delight over the goodness of everything baked.

And you know just what has gone into your bread and pastries.

You know they are all pure, clean, wholesome and healthful, because you made them yourself in your own kitchen, or at least supervised the work.

The average family of five consumes five barrels of flour per year, or one barrel per year per member, according to Government statistics.

You save \$5.82 plus \$2.32, plus \$1.60, a total of \$9.74 on every barrel of Lily White flour baked at home added quality and nourishment considered, or,

\$48.70 PER AVERAGE FAMILY

VALLEY CITY MILLING COMPANY,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ON THE BORDER

THE NIGHT BEFORE DEPARTURE CELEBRATED WITH CHEERS AND BONFIRES.

A REAL HIKE TO LAS CRUCES

The Michigan Guardsmen Led the Eighteen Thousand Who Seek An Imaginary Fox.

Graying, Mich.—After a wait of nearly four months at Camp Ferris, the Thirty-third Michigan infantry left camp for the sunny south and the boys are now on the border to keep Mexicans out of the United States. There was little sleep in camp the night before departure because of the cheers of the guardsmen who had built bonfires to celebrate their departure. Former Inspector General Carl Wagner, former Adjutant-General George Brown and Major J. L. Black, of Port Huron, were among the visitors and presented all the members of Company C, Port Huron, with a dollar each. E. A. West, president of the Port Huron Relief Committee, donated \$200 to the company fund.

Captain Walter G. Stevens, of the supply company, Port Huron, had to pick the lock of the strong box containing \$10,000 for the pay of the soldiers, as the wrong key had been sent. Captain Stevens opened the box with a piano wire.

Proctor, a friend of Ambulance Company No. 1, Detroit, who was court-martialed for standing as a spectator, was given a dishonorable discharge. The sentence was returned approved by the war department.

The Great Hike of 18,000.

Las Cruces, N. M.—With the Thirty-third Michigan regiment in the lead, 18,000 hikers made camp here, and expect to remain five days. The camp site, which is on the outskirts of the city, is the best one yet encountered. Water pipes have been laid and for the first time since leaving the States there will be a plentiful supply of water.

A supply station had been established previous to the arrival of the troops, and provisions for men and beast in plenty were on hand. The same rations served in Camp Cotton will be doled out during the stay here. However, there will be no allowance for rations saved while on the hike, so all extras will come out of company funds.

The imaginary enemy of the hikers is encamped in the passes of the Organ mountains, and during the next five days the energies of the troops will be devoted to dislodging them from their entrenchments.

Michigan men came in with flying colors, but seven men have fallen out of the ranks during the march. Most of the trouble is with the feet. Two cases of stomach trouble from drinking alkali water were reported.

Owing to the chaotic layout of the camps it was to secure information as to the number of men who have fallen out of their own accord. After checking up it was found that two members of Company B left the line. They returned and were sent to the stockade at Fort Bliss charged with desertion.

While the citizens of this city express themselves as pleased with the progress of the troops, precautions were taken that no repetition of actions of former marchers take place. A provost guard was placed on the streets of the city and a guard placed before all saloons, stores and public buildings.

FLINT REAL ESTATE MAN SLAIN

Was the Biggest Real Estate Dealer in Flint: Also on Board of Water Commissioners.

Flint, Mich.—J. Berton, Sr., 60 years old, one of the biggest real estate dealers in Flint, member of the board of water commissioners and noted as a philanthropist, was shot to death and robbed at his north end real estate office, at North and Spencer streets. It was half an hour after the murder that his body was discovered by John Goodenough, who went to the office to pay an installment on some real estate he was buying. Goodenough found Berton sitting dead in a chair, with blood running from a bullet wound through his heart. He ran from the office shouting that a murder had been committed. Every available police officer in the city was detailed on the case.

All hopes of potatoes going below the \$2 a bushel mark this fall have gone glimmering with recent frosts and farmers of Michigan county are of the opinion that the tubers may hit a mark twice their present figure before the end of the coming winter.

The Ogemaw county fair closed a successful three-day meet with an attendance of over 4,000. The races, exhibits and aeroplane ascension, were fine and the management will have a good balance to their credit this year.

More than 10,000 persons turned out for the illuminated street pageant and fireworks display which ended the first day of a three-day golden jubilee celebration at the Battle Creek sanitarium.

One boy in knee pants entered the University of Michigan, when enrollment figures were 200 in advance of any other year. Another youth of 15 was granted admittance despite the 18-year regulation. The mother of a girl whose entrance requirements were below standard attempted to buy her daughter's admittance.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Steps are being taken in Boyne City for a three-day harvest festival which will take place the latter part of October.

Bendert Leeseema, former superintendent of the Vernon schools, has withdrawn his suit for \$700 against the school district.

George Patterson, of Detroit, alleged gambler, was arrested for stealing a \$200 camera from Prof. Brodie, of the University of Michigan.

Paul Spanola, 4 years old, of Muskegon, was killed when he pulled a slot machine over on him in the fruit store of his father, Peter Spanola.

The Ann Arbor water commission has asked the city for \$75,000 to extend and improve the water supply, saying the present situation is in need of alleviation.

The safe in the People's Savings bank in Ottawa Lake was blown open. Bank officers report that \$1,200 was stolen. The cracksmen escaped in an automobile.

The largest gathering of farmers of western Michigan is expected in Whitehall Oct. 17, when the farmers of the Muskegon district meet in the new opera house in this village.

L. W. Versey, son of Rev. J. H. Versey, was accidentally shot in the abdomen, when examining a shot gun with friends in a farm house near Reese. He is expected to recover.

After an illness of nearly four months, Francis B. Bean, former deputy secretary of state, member of the state legislature, and prominent Michigan Republican, died at his home in Detroit at the age of 70.

The body of an unidentified man was found on the Ann Arbor railroad tracks at Canfield. The body was badly mangled and it is feared will never be identified. It is thought that the man was riding on a freight train.

That Miss Leah Harrison, the missing Portage township school teacher, has either met with foul play or been lured away is now the belief of her father and brother, of Memphis, Mich., and officers who are investigating the case.

William E. Trout, trailer conductor on a Detroit Woodward depot street car train, accepted the invitation of Tony Gottica to step off his car and fight Tuesday morning, and as a result is in receiving hospital with a bullet in his back.

One of the most baffling jewel robberies with which Detroit police have had to contend was committed Monday, when a lone robber mysteriously removed a tray containing 19 diamond rings valued at \$2,000 from a case in the Morris Friedberg jewelry store.

Women students of the M. A. C. have been forbidden to leave the campus except upon written permission of the authorities. This edict followed a series of objections to college attendance during parties on the campus and they were visiting friends in that city.

Stanley Casbeer, who claimed to have inherited \$10,000,000 from an uncle residing in Texas, was sentenced to from one and a half to three years in Jackson prison. Casbeer recently pleaded guilty to embezzling P. W. McQueen, a grocer, of Kalamazoo, with intent to rob.

More than \$5,000 was pledged to the endowment fund of Alma college, by members of the alumni association at a reunion banquet in Detroit. The banquet marked the launching of a campaign to raise \$600,000 for the college and alumni in all parts of the country have already pledged \$30,000.

The Flint city charter stands in the way of a municipal coal yard planned by the city, according to City Attorney Farley. The charter also will prevent the proposed increase in the salaries of competent election inspectors and clerks to compete with the salaries paid by local factories.

Following the discovery of the eleventh case of infantile paralysis, at Battle Creek, the victim being a pupil of the Junior high school, Dr. Eugene Miller, health officer, ordered Superintendent W. G. Coburn to close the schools for a week at least. Children will be barred from attending the theaters.

Jack S. Jefferys, 21 years old, of Lansing, was accidentally shot and killed while returning from hunting. He was with a party of men in an automobile when some rabbits were seen. The automobile was brought to a stop and as the men jumped from the car a gun in the hands of a man named Trickey accidentally discharged, the full charge taking effect in Jefferys' back.

The business men of Sturgis donated overalls and with pick and shovel leveled the grounds surrounding the new theater which is being erected by a manufacturing company for the amusement of its employees.

Scores of rabbits and other wild game which have made their home in the Chandler marsh, south of Owosso, have been killed by the fall fires which swept across the marsh. The burning tract of about 5,000 acres so illuminated the skies that scores were attracted to the scene.

More detailed surveys of frost damage in lower sections of Muskegon county show that the aggregate loss to farmers will reach a figure of not less than \$50,000, with potatoes, tomatoes, cucumbers and other crops practically destroyed.

The Genesee county jail is flayed in the report of the inspectors which condemns the lack of accommodation for sick or insane prisoners, the fact that sections for male and female prisoners are not segregated properly, and that more prisoners have to sleep on the floor than in bunks.

U-BOAT ARRIVES AT NEWPORT HARBOR

WITH STAY OF THREE HOURS IT AGAIN PUTS OUT TO SEA—SURPRISES EVERYONE.

Newport, R. I.—Lying off Nantucket light, where every liner bound to and from New York must get its bearings, the German submarine U-53, aided possibly by one or two other war submarines, torpedoed and sank six ships. Four of them were British, one a passenger carrier. The other two were neutrals—one Dutch and the other Norwegian. An American steamship, the Kamsan, was held up but was allowed to proceed.

Admiral Knight, commanding the naval station here, says the Nantucket lightship reports a second German submarine nearby. Naval officers say they expect a fleet of German submarines will blockade every Atlantic harbor from which munitions ships leave.

The destroyer flotilla of the United States Atlantic fleet is picking up passengers and crews of the destroyed vessels and bringing them into Newport, R. I.

The record of submarine warfare, as brought to land by wireless dispatches follows:

Strathdene, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk off Nantucket. Crew taken aboard Nantucket lightship and later removed to Newport by torpedo boat destroyers. The Strathdene left New York for Bordeaux.

West Point, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk off Nantucket. Crew abandoned the ship in small boats after a warning shot from the submarine's gun. Officers and men were taken aboard a destroyer. She was bound from London for Newport News.

Stephano, British passenger liner, lying regularly between New York, Halifax and St. Johns, New Brunswick, torpedoed southeast of Nantucket, while bound for New York. Passengers and crew, numbering about 140 were picked up by the destroyer Drayton and brought to Newport.

The Kingston, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk southeast of Nantucket. Crew missing and destroyer searching for them. The vessel is not accounted for in maritime registers, and may be the Kingstonian.

Bloomsdijk, Dutch freighter, torpedoed and sunk south of Nantucket. Crew taken aboard a destroyer. The steamer was bound from New York for Rotterdam.

The Chr. Knudsen, Norwegian freighter, torpedoed and sunk near where the Bloomsdijk went down. Crew picked up by destroyers. The vessel sailed from New York for London.

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SUBMARINE SINKS SIX SHIPS

The United States Destroyer Flotilla Picking Up Crews and Passengers.

Newport, R. I.—Lying off Nantucket light, where every liner bound to and from New York must get its bearings, the German submarine U-53, aided possibly by one or two other war submarines, torpedoed and sank six ships. Four of them were British, one a passenger carrier. The other two were neutrals—one Dutch and the other Norwegian. An American steamship, the Kamsan, was held up but was allowed to proceed.

Admiral Knight, commanding the naval station here, says the Nantucket lightship reports a second German submarine nearby. Naval officers say they expect a fleet of German submarines will blockade every Atlantic harbor from which munitions ships leave.

The destroyer flotilla of the United States Atlantic fleet is picking up passengers and crews of the destroyed vessels and bringing them into Newport, R. I.

The record of submarine warfare, as brought to land by wireless dispatches follows:

Strathdene, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk off Nantucket. Crew taken aboard Nantucket lightship and later removed to Newport by torpedo boat destroyers. The Strathdene left New York for Bordeaux.

West Point, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk off Nantucket. Crew abandoned the ship in small boats after a warning shot from the submarine's gun. Officers and men were taken aboard a destroyer. She was bound from London for Newport News.

Stephano, British passenger liner, lying regularly between New York, Halifax and St. Johns, New Brunswick, torpedoed southeast of Nantucket, while bound for New York. Passengers and crew, numbering about 140 were picked up by the destroyer Drayton and brought to Newport.

The Kingston, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk southeast of Nantucket. Crew missing and destroyer searching for them. The vessel is not accounted for in maritime registers, and may be the Kingstonian.

Bloomsdijk, Dutch freighter, torpedoed and sunk south of Nantucket. Crew taken aboard a destroyer. The steamer was bound from New York for Rotterdam.

The Chr. Knudsen, Norwegian freighter, torpedoed and sunk near where the Bloomsdijk went down. Crew picked up by destroyers. The vessel sailed from New York for London.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT.—Cattle Receipts, 2,994. Best heavy steers, \$8@8.25; best heavy weight butchers steers, \$4.75@7.25; mixed steers and heifers, \$5.50@7.50; handy light butchers, \$5.25@5.75; light butchers, \$4.75@5.50; best cows, \$5@5.75; butcher cows, \$4.50@5; common cows, \$4.25@4.75; canners, \$3.50@4.25; best heavy bulls, \$5.50@6; bologna bulls, \$5.50; stock bulls, \$3.75@4.50; feeders, \$3@3.75; stockers, \$4.50@5.25; milkers and springers, \$4.50@7.50.

Cattle Receipts, 989. Good grades brought \$12 to \$12.75, and culls and heavy grades, \$5 to \$7.50.

Sheep and Lambs Receipts, 6,845. Best lambs, \$10@10.50; fair lambs, \$9@9.75; light to common lambs, \$8@8.50; fair to good sheep, \$6.25@7; culls and common, \$4@5.

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HISTORIC CRIMES and MYSTERIES



THE COLONEL'S LAST STAND.

ON THE night of January 10, 1904, just before retiring to his virtuous couch, Samuel Peypys wrote the following in that diary of his, which was destined to become world-famous long after his death:

"All our discourse tonight was about Mr. Tryon's late being robbed; and that Colonel Turner (a man, swearing, confident fellow, well-known by all, and by me) one much indebted to this man for his very livelihood, was the man that either did it or plotted it; and the money and the things are found in his hand, and he and his wife are now in Newgate for it; of which we are all glad, so very known a rogue he was."

Col. James Turner was the sort of man you read about in historical novels. A swarthy and ruffian, with his hand ever upon his swordhilt, and his eyes quick to read offense in a look or a smile. He was a great drinker and gambler and spent his evenings in the inns, where he kept the varlets busy drawing sack. In his day he had been a mighty soldier and had demonstrated that he was a brave man upon several fields. He had made a hit with King Charles, too, for he was a man after the king's own heart. He was humorous and jovial, and had no respect whatever for the moral law.

The colonel had many false friends, and one true friend. Whenever he was in financial troubles, which was pretty often, he could count upon the assistance of Mr. Tryon, a benevolent ancient man of wealth. Tryon never refused him money, but didn't hand out as much as the colonel thought was necessary. Mr. Tryon's mind ran on shillings, while that of the colonel ran on pounds. In those days, as in our own times, the man who makes a business of high wassail needs a large income, and the colonel's ambitions grew and multiplied. He realized that a good haul was necessary to get him out of his difficulties. The idea of robbing Mr. Tryon at once occurred to him. Of course it was rather mean to pillage a man who had befriended him so much, but no good business man allows sentiment to interfere with commerce.

So it happened that on the night of January 8, Mr. Tryon woke from a deep dream of peace to find a huge masked figure bending over his bed. The figure held a lantern in one hand, and a horse pistol about the size of a hitching post, in the other. While the intruder stood guard, a second robber bounded the old man, and he and his partner fled. The colonel was in a great difficulty in breathing. Leaving him in this shape, the marauders ransacked the premises and carried away \$5,000 in money, and jewelry to the value of \$20,000. After two or three hours of misery, Mr. Tryon managed to free himself of the gag, and yelled so shrilly that the night watch came to his relief.

The robbery remained a mystery for about twenty-four hours. It happened that Mr. Tryon had a friend, an old man, who was fond of slouching, and this old man soon traced the crime to Turner, and recovered the money and jewels where that gallant warrior had hidden them. And as Peypys intimated, the robbery was the talk of the town, and continued to be for many a long day. It was one of the first important burglaries in the criminal annals of England.

The jaunty colonel took his imprisonment calmly. There was no loophole in the case against him, and he knew he must be convicted, but he also knew that his friend, the king, would never let him hang. Why, gadzooks, Charles was like a brother to him. Nay, nay, said the colonel, to those who tried to bring home to him the dangerous position he was in. He had a good friend at Whitehall who would save him.

In due course the colonel was convicted and returned from the courtroom to his cell. As the hours went by, and the day of doom approached, the colonel's serenity was diminished in some degree, but he was still confident. He knew that Charles had a weakness for putting everything off to the last minute. Also his majesty had a fondness for dramatic effects, and it would be just like him to wait until the last moment before issuing a pardon or a reprieve. The jeering turnkeys suggested that the king had forgotten him, but he knew the king better than they did.

The day of execution came and the scaffold was erected in the street. All of London was there to see what they might see. Peypys records that he stood on the wheel of a cart and was much cramped. The scaffold was a primitive affair, without modern comforts or conveniences. It consisted of a platform and a beam overhead, from which was suspended the noose. That noose having been adjusted about a doomed man's neck, he was pushed overboard. In those days it was the custom to allow condemned men to talk as much as they wanted to, and the condemned seldom abused the privilege. They usually made a few stereotyped remarks, asking all and sundry to profit by the example before them and then passed out.

Colonel Turner appeared upon the scaffold bravely armed, with a broad-brimmed plumed hat upon his head. He was a fine figure of a man. He was escorted by the sheriff, the ordinary (chaplain) of Newgate, the hangman and that functionary's first assistant. He looked long and earnestly in the direction of Whitehall. No doubt he expected to see a man on horseback, forcing his way through the crowd, bearing a reprieve. But there was no such horseman. But the colonel's faith in his friend, the king, was firm. All he had to do was to stave off the proceedings until his majesty's messenger came.

So the colonel began to talk. He had a fine voice and knew how to use it. And he lived in our day, he'd have been on the chautauqua circuit. He told the story of his life from infancy to the present hour. He told of moving adventures and hairbreadth escapes, and the great crowd cheered him. When he had talked for an hour the sheriff tapped him on the shoulder and told him he was abusing his privileges. It was time to get down to brass tacks, said the official.

"The colonel gazed again, perhaps somewhat despairingly, in the direction of Whitehall, and saw no horseman coming. He wiped some cold sweat from his brow, and then turned in and roared the sheriff to a delicate brown, then he took up the prison system of England and showed that it was outrageous. He contrasted it with the system of the Low Countries and of Spain, to its infinite disadvantage. He discussed this subject for an hour and a half, and the crowd seemed to be with him. But the ordinary was growing impatient. So he stepped up to the colonel and hinted that it was quite rude to delay the proceedings after that fashion.

The colonel turned once more toward Whitehall. No horseman! One can look back 250 years and see the trouble in his majesty's face. Had the king, then, forgotten him? He would hold out a little longer. So he turned in and looked up the ordinary, and all the nice of ordinaries, back to the due of King Alfred. The little chaplain fairly shivered up in the blast of his oratory, and the crowd yelled with delight. So the colonel talked, and talked, until the shadows grew long, always with the corner of his eye toward Whitehall, and all in vain. At last the sheriff and the hangman would be put off no longer. And the colonel was so hoarse he could say no more. He had talked for six hours. A beautiful woman was gazing upon him with eyes wet with sympathy. "Your servant, mistress," said the colonel, as he bowed his head, and a minute later his body was whirling at the end of a rope.

The king, who had been playing with his spunkles all afternoon, laughed heartily when he heard the story.

King Rewards Rescuers.
King Christian of Denmark received at the castle in Copenhagen two schoolboys who helped to rescue him when a boat he was sailing turned over near Aarhus. He presented cigarette cases to them.

After expressing his thanks to the boys, the king, with the queen, drove to a restaurant to thank the proprietor, who discovered the king's perilous position, and gave the alarm. The king presented to him a diamond ring. "I felt arrived at the last moment," said the king. "My strength had completely failed me. I could not swim, as my rubber boots were filled with water. I was in excellent spirits to begin with when I was sitting astride the boat, but I confess my spirits declined a little as the time went on and boats passed without their occupants hearing my shouts."

Faith of Partners.
A member of the New York supreme court, reproving a New York firm of architects for cancelling an agreement, says: "Authorities unanimously agree that there is scarcely any relation in life which calls for more absolute good faith than the relation of partners." Also, "A purer and more elevated morality is demanded of partners than the common morality of the trade." The meaning is that an individual who transacts business for himself may look out solely for himself, while a partner must never consider his own advantage apart from that of his associates.

Generous.
"What has become of that dog of yours?"
"Oh, he got so vicious that it was dangerous to have him around, so I gave him to a friend of mine."

Very Useful.
"I wonder if there is one article of American food supply which the submarine put in her stores?"
"What's that?"
"Pickers."

Immune.
"Is Blighs a pessimist?"
"Not exactly. He can make others so gloomy they can't eat, but he seldom fails to enjoy his own dinner."

MANY CARS BUILT

RAILROAD EQUIPMENT CONTINUES SATISFACTORY.

That a Better, More Expensive Grade Is Being Produced Is a Fact Made Prominent by Recent Statistics.

The 1914 figures showing the construction of steam and railroad cars in this country, as announced by the United States bureau of the census, furnish evidence that, compared with 1909, cars of higher price have been produced. Another fact brought out in the statistics is the great increase in number of steam passenger cars and slight increase in the output of electric cars. The average value of steam freight cars remained about stationary.

Returns for 1914 were received from 242 establishments which manufactured 138,178 steam and electric cars, valued at \$105,071,427. These totals include figures for 118 railroad repair shops which reported the construction of 11,049 new cars, valued at \$12,511,997, and seven establishments engaged primarily in other lines of manufacture but which produced 4,481 railway cars valued at \$3,178,077, as subsidiary products. For 1909 there were reported 290 establishments which manufactured 101,245 cars, valued at \$102,147,330. Of these 290 establishments, 140 were railroad repair shops which constructed 14,792 cars valued at \$13,062,923, and 150 were establishments engaged primarily in other industries but which built 8,681 cars, valued at \$5,934,871, as subsidiary products. The number of establishments engaged in this industry thus decreased by 38, or 13.3 per cent, during the five-year period; but the number of cars built increased by 36.5 per cent, while their value increased by 61.0 per cent.

In 1914 there were built 135,357 steam-railway cars, valued at \$155,029,530, as compared with 93,471 cars, valued at \$94,881,237, built in 1909, the percentages of increase in number and value of annual output being 37.5 and 63.4, respectively. The number of steam passenger cars built in 1914 was 3,588. The corresponding product for 1909 was 1,810 cars, valued at \$15,120,061. The increase in annual output of such cars during the five-year period amounted to 95.0 per cent in number and 107.8 per cent in value. Of freight and other cars for use on steam railroads, the output in 1914 was 131,769, valued at \$110,002,456, the corresponding output for 1909 being 93,652, valued at \$79,763,226. The increase amounted to 39.4 per cent in number and 37.9 per cent in value.

The number of electric cars manufactured in 1914 was 2,821, and their value was \$10,011,888. In 1909 there were built 2,772 electric cars valued at \$7,263,100. The number of cars constructed was thus only 1.8 per cent greater in the later year than in the earlier, but during the five-year period their value increased by 36.9 per cent. The output of electric cars in 1914 comprised 2,583 passenger cars, 110 freight cars and 128 other cars.

Possibilities of Air Travel.

Already the business of flying, like the marvelous business of the automobile, has made an impression on the language, customs and thought. When flying is the routine of life, when a jump to Japan or a flying trip to Russia is only a matter of hours, when families take their outings in air yachts, the details of living will be amended again and that the change will be for the better is a hope justified by the perfection of those other mechanical marvels which have built up our civilization.

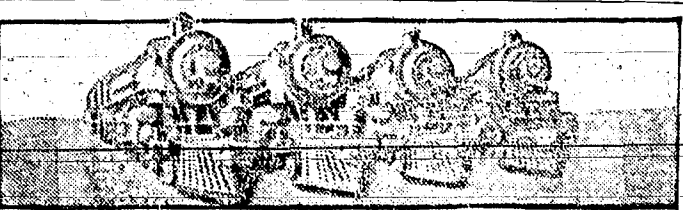
Pneumatic Tire Business.

How many people realize the sensational development that the pneumatic tire business has experienced? The first company to undertake the manufacture of pneumatic tires was the Dunlop company, organized in Dublin, Ireland, in 1889. With a capital of about \$75,000 to make tires for bicycles, and it rapidly grew to be a great business. Then came the automobile to add its demands, and today, only 25 years later, the pneumatic tire business of the world is estimated at the enormous sum of \$250,000,000.

Its Kind.

He—I see here that Russian troops in a brush with a detachment of the enemy kept swamping them back.
She—That sounds like housework strategy.

LOCOMOTIVES OF CLAY



It Took a Sculptor Three Weeks to Fashion These Locomotives in a Clay Composition.

When a western railroad wanted to convey the information to the traveling public that its locomotives were of the newest and biggest design it called in Emory P. Seidel, the sculptor, and asked him to make models of them. Mr. Seidel searched some time for a suitable substance out of which to construct his models and finally decided upon a greasy composition from Italy which closely resembles clay. The models are five feet in height and represent three weeks' work on the part of the sculptor. The cost to the railroad was \$500. Popular Science Monthly.

Sleep in Your Car.

Few farmers get a vacation, especially a vacation that takes them traveling. Now that every farmer has an automobile and can travel anywhere he pleases, there is the high cost of hotels. Here is an idea that beats the hotels in which you may sleep. It is suggested at the present time by a Seattle firm. At the end of the day's run the hammock may be swung into place, and the tired traveler curl up in his blankets without being haunted by nightmares that persist in presenting big hotel bills. Its weight of only 12 pounds also favors its use.

Testing Wheels.

Wheels should be tested for side play a few times during the year. Side play will not only cause excessive bearing wear, but tire wear as well. Jack up each wheel and by grasping it firmly and pulling and pushing one can usually feel any side motion. In many cases the wheel bearings are adjustable.

HUMAN RISK EVER PRESENT

Impossible Entirely to Eliminate That Peril in the Operation of Railroads.

A correspondent of the New York Sun sends that journal the following: "Your editorial article entitled 'Another Rear-End Collision,' referring to the recent wreck at Milford, Conn., prompts the following on a subject which, to me, has been of absorbing interest for several years past, more especially since the wreck of the Federal Express on July 12, 1911, which resulted in the killing of 12 persons outright, the injuring of 100 and large material damage.

"The train was in the hands of an experienced engineer of proved trustworthiness who ignored a signal and took the short crossover at a high rate of speed. The engineer of the locomotive which caused the Milford wreck—he was killed—was a man of good reputation and high standing as a locomotive engineer, yet he evidently ran by first caution signal and later a 'home' or stop signal, without appreciably reducing the speed of his train.

"The signal system in use on the New Haven railroad at the present time is beyond question as complete and mechanically perfect as any in this country. In the recent wreck, it was not the signal which failed, but the human response to the signal's command. Thus many serious wrecks of the past few years have been due, as far as investigation has been able to determine, to the failure of some responsible employee to obey the command of a mechanical signal. In the majority of cases, had the engineers adhered to the running rules, the wrecks would have been averted, no lives lost and no property damaged."

Renewing Railroad Lines.

Many people think that railroad lines hardly ever want renewing. A steel rail is in its old age, however, in its tenth year, though some on local lines last twice that amount of time. In the big railroad junctions and terminal the rails are continually being renewed. At points and curves the lines wear out very much more quickly than on those sections which are straight. They also wear away rapidly at stations, where the wheels are often locked by the brakes and tear off a thin coating from the rail top.

When the surface of a rail on a main line is worn down too much for safe traveling it is taken up and put on a siding. When it is beyond further use it is sold to steel and iron merchants, who melt it down and turn it into iron fencing, cheap iron rods, and indeed all the odds-and-ends of cheap iron and steel ware. It is no use going to a railway company and offering to buy a ton of rails, or even 50 tons. When rails are sold they go at the rate of thousands of tons at a time. An order for 10,000 tons of second-hand railroad lines is nothing out of the common.

Electric Braking Control.

Probably one of the most remarkable features of the installation of electric power on the mountain divisions of the St. Paul is the electric braking control laid back trains on long descending grades and to return power to the line. When the summit of a grade is reached and descent is begun there is none of the speeding up and chugging down process that characterizes steam traction. On down-grade work the electric locomotive glides down the mountainside at precisely the same rate of speed, all the way, and, moreover, reversing its giant motors, becomes a generator of electric energy all the way down, returning to the supply wires overhead anywhere from 25 to 30 per cent of the power used in making the ascent. The brakes will be required only in emergency, so that in addition to the economy in power consumed, there is a marked advantage over ordinary friction braking because of the reduced wear and tear on track, wheels and brake shoes.

Women Workers on Railroads.

About 25,000 women are employed on the railroads of America as station maids, guards, conductors, porters, baggage clerks, platform cleaners, baggage checkers or engine drivers. On the Orleans system women act as station agents, and at unimportant depots do all the work.

The State Law.

The state of Michigan makes some good laws—not always does it carry out its own laws. For instance, there is not an outside door of the state capitol that swings out as required by law for all public buildings. Neither is there a fire escape on the state house.

Real Fuel Economy.

A fuel economy exceeding 12 per cent is claimed for a French device that heats water before it reaches locomotive boilers, with exhaust steam.

The United States has 380 piano-forte torpedoes.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

REPORT OF STATE TREASURER SHOWS \$863,054.06 PAID OUT IN SEPTEMBER.

NEW WHEAT PROVES SUCCESS

Fires Have Occurred in Seventy-Five Public Buildings According to Reports of the Fire Marshal.

Lansing.—From present indications Michigan will have sufficient money to last until the legislature appropriates more funds or until state taxes begin to come in. At the close of business, September 30, a balance of \$4,006,584.49 remained in all funds, of which amount \$3,591,612.71 was in the general fund. As this is the fund that furnishes the major portion of the funds for the various purposes, it is estimated that there will be a small amount on hand at the end of the present administration.

Some idea of how much it costs to operate the state government is gleaned from the last report of the state treasurer, which shows \$863,054.06 was paid out during September from the general fund alone, while the receipts amounted to \$144,450.33.

The New Wheat Yield.

Farmers of Michigan are being urged by the farm crops department of M. A. C. to plant a new variety of wheat, known as "Red Rock." The strain is one bred by Prof. F. A. Spragg of the college during the course of a series of plant breeding experiments extending over a number of years. A few selected farmers, members of the Michigan Experiment association, who last year planted the first samples sent out by the college, reported yields from the new variety averaging 40 to 50 bushels to the acre, or from two to three times as much as the average yield of wheat per acre where old varieties were used.

The characteristics of the improved wheat are exceptional winter hardiness, extra stiff straw and qualities in the grain which make it possible to produce a flour that when made into bread yields a loaf markedly superior to that baked from flour derived from the average Michigan wheat.

Fire Marshal Investigations.

Recent investigations made by the state fire marshal reveal the fact that there are still a large number of public buildings in Michigan which are not equipped with proper fire escapes. Since January 1 inspectors of the state department have inspected a large number of buildings of this character and fire escapes have been ordered placed on the following structures: Schools, 117; lodge halls, 41; hospitals, 9; opera houses, 3; court houses, 2; factories, 3; elevators, 2; mercantile buildings, 3; garages, 1; banks, 2; hotels, 4; miscellaneous, 24. During this same period fires have occurred in 75 public buildings in the state, resulting in a large property loss and 25 deaths.

Remove to New Structure.

With several new buildings erected in Lansing during the past summer some of the state departments now housed in the old state house building at the corner of Washington avenue and Allegan street will remove to the more modern structures. More evidence that the legislature should build in addition to the capitol or erect a modern office building and save not amounting to thousands of dollars annually.

When Work Is Hard

"That summer troubles are so common is due to the strain put upon the kidneys in so many occupations, such as:—Jarring and shaking, standing, etc. Cramps and strains as in barbering, manicuring, heavy lifting, etc. Exposure to changes of temperature in furnaces, refrigerators, etc. Business as in tanneries, quarries, mines, etc. Too strong perfumes in painting, printing and chemical shops. Doan's Kidney Pills are fine for strengthening weak kidneys."

A Michigan Case

"E. K. Chase, 11, Prospect St., Erie, Mich., was afflicted terribly for a long time with kidney troubles, and six years ago, some of my friends never expected me to get over it. My back was very painful and my limbs ached, and I was confined to the house for several months and was almost helpless. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, and I feel that they saved my life."

We Get You, Madam.

Nephew.—I tried to get a raise to-day, aunt, but the boss refused it.
Mrs. Thunderby.—Too bad, Picky. Perhaps you didn't approach him at the zoological moment.

Double Trouble.

"Tussy days for my wife."
"How so?"
"Has to keep her white shoes powdered as well as her face."

Fact About Poker.

The best poker hand is made up of cutting cards.

Optimistic Thought.

Every difference of opinion is not a difference of principle.

Opium-Eating an Old Vice.

Opium-taking, or opium-eating, is a very old vice. Without harking back to its use in those times which so many writers and speakers refer to as classic times, it is interesting to recall that in the time of Thomas De Quincey the opium habit was extensive in England—that is, it was extensive if the word De Quincey, who should have had an intimate knowledge of this subject, be taken at its face value, and most men are certainly willing to accept that writer's word on this subject.

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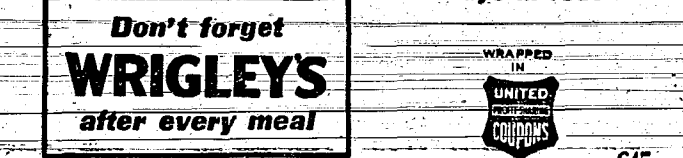
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Now three flavors:



Have a package of each always in reach



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BRINGS BOOM TO BOLIVIA

Finding of Rich Deposits of Tungsten Has Aroused Great Excitement.

Mining for tungsten or wolfram has brought prosperity to Bolivia. According to El Diario of La Paz, the boom at the mining center of Oruro can scarcely be exaggerated.

Daily the miners and workmen flocked into the town from the outlying districts, carrying the fruit of their labors. The camps were full of nervous energy.

Individuals pass through the streets of Oruro with faces burned by the wind and sun. They are the miners who have come to offer the exporting houses lots of wolfram, varying between 100 and 1,000 pounds. The amount of this sale, \$200 to \$2,000, is considerable in view of the modest condition of the miners, of whom the majority are Indians. The proceeds of the sale are deposited in the banks at sight, and the miner, happy and contented with the certificate of his capital, returns to the Cordillera to bring down new treasures.

In nearly all the mineral districts of the department of Oruro there are rich deposits of wolfram. Motor cars have been rapidly springing into popularity for use in visiting the mining regions, and many cars have recently been ordered from the United States.

Tungsten and tin ores are found at altitudes between 13,500 and 16,500 feet above sea level. Men, mules and llamas can climb up and down but the slopes are too steep for working and handling of ore. Aerial ropeways are used to bring the ore down to a place where water for concentration is available.

Age-Made No Difference.
"Here's a wonderful thing," ejaculated Grandma Fisher. "I've just been reading of a man who had reached the age of forty-two without learning how to read or write. He met a woman, and for her sake he made a scholar of himself in two years."

"I'm, that's nothing," exclaimed William, that sort of college. "I know a man who was a profound scholar at forty-two. They had met a woman, and for her sake he made a fool of himself in two days."

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 12

Dry and Wet Advertising.

"DOES PROHIBITION prohibit?" This is the caption to wet advertisement appearing in last week's edition of the Avalanche, and one of our valued subscribers from out of the city has written us asking if this is our opinion or an advertisement. The Avalanche has published similar advertisements for both the dry and the wet factions in our editions of late and no doubt will continue to do so until the close of the campaign. Anything appearing in the Avalanche on this subject is strictly advertising and every line has to be paid for. We believe that the public should have the privilege of hearing both sides of any public question and then, when they enter the voting booth they must use their own best judgment as to how to vote. We want our people to have full knowledge of both sides of the case, and then, after carefully weighing the evidence render a judgment according to the facts. They must exert their brains and then consult their hearts and conscience, and vote accordingly. We believe that the people of Crawford county and the State of Michigan are fully able to vote intelligently on

this question. It is the intention of the writer to vote for state wide prohibition and against home rule, nevertheless we are willing to listen intelligently to both sides right up to the time of election day, and believe the people in general hold to the same principles.

May Stewart, Thursday Night.

What is certain to prove the most important theatrical engagement in the history of Grayling is promised in May Stewart's production of the amusing comedy "The Sculptor's Dream" at the Opera house, Thursday night, Oct. 12.

Many theatre parties have been planned by the theatre-goers in the neighboring towns and from the inquiry for seats, a crowded house of the most fashionable people of this section of Michigan may be seen at this performance of Gilbert's comedy, which will be preceded by a "curtain raiser" using four scenes. Shakespeare's most popular play, "Macbeth," "The Letter," "The preparation of the murder of Duncan," "The Dagger" and the "Sleep-walking" scenes are the scenes to be given. Very magnificent costumes and elaborate scenery will be used in the production of these scenes.

These attractions comes under the auspices of the High school. Seats now on sale at Olson's Drug store.

Do you use Lily White flour? If so buy it at the South Side grocery. Phone 354, prompt delivery.

Vote for Wm. H. Caple, good road candidate for State Senator, 28th District, political adv. 10-12-4

School Notes

Joe Gildner is a new student in the Junior High school.

Geraniums and numerous other potted plants add to the appearance of several of our rooms. The first grade has a beautiful sword fern.

Myrtle Kluwert and Lillian Heath of the sixth grade are absent because of illness.

Children and Clarence Sherman are new pupils in the fifth grade, making the enrollment for this room seventy.

Miss Pearsall's High school class in drawing made some very nice Halloween place cards last Tuesday. Water colors added to their artistic beauty.

Hear May Stewart and her company of artists at the Opera house tonight. Your patronage will help the school.

The 6th grade A class are making a study of the great inventors and their inventions.

Ask any one of the 8th A class to repeat the preamble to the constitution of the U. S. Army. They learned it this week.

The Senior American History class is making both an extensive and an intensive study of the Revolutionary war, which necessitates a great deal of outside reading and map drawing.

The 7th B history class have been writing history stories concerning the founding of each of the different colonies.

The Senior class have arranged for an entertainment course, the first number of which will be given Nov. 13. Look for further announcements soon.

The first grades are learning the poem, "Come Little Leaves" illustrating by cutting and coloring autumn leaves.

Stories of Columbus were told in the first grade today.

Mr. Rundgaard is making seats over the steam pipes around the gymnasium. They will not only be useful as seats, but they will at the same time be a protection to the steam pipes.

Our High school football team under the coaching of Mr. Ball is getting in readiness to play West Branch there tomorrow afternoon. The line-up will probably be as follows: Carl Dorah, L. E. Grant Thompson, L. T. Frank Tetu, L. G. Patsy McKay, C. Chas. Gierke, R. G. Benton Jorgenson, R. T. Frank Shanahan, R. E. Carlton Melstrup, Q. H. Arthur Karpus, L. H. Roy Case, R. H. Lee Pichus, F. B. Gordon Chamberlain, sub.

The following are some of our High school graduates who are away attending higher institutions of learning: Harry Connine and Louie Joseph in the E. of M.; Wm. Lauder and Robert Roblin, Michigan Agricultural college; Helen Bauman, Lasell Seminary, Mass.; Margaret Joseph, Milwaukee, Wis.; Stanley Insley, Notre Dame University; Laura Nielson, Flint Business college; Helen Bingham, Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va.; Clara Nelson and Leora Ellisworth, Ypsilanti Normal.

The Mothers' and Teachers' association held its first meeting of the

school year Tuesday evening in room 35, forty members being present. Mrs. Insley presented her resignation as president and Mrs. Ellsworth was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Clela Clark gave an excellent paper on "The Kindergarten in Relation to the Primary" and Dr. Keyport gave an interesting talk on "Contagious Impetigo," the skin disease that is so prevalent at the present time.

Correspondence.

Lovells.

Mrs. McCormick is visiting relatives and friends in and around West Branch.

Mrs. Stillwagon visited in West Branch, enjoying the Ogema Co. fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. Soderburg and daughter of Johannesburg spent Sunday in Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Amidon and son were Lovells callers Sunday.

G. Burke of Frederic motored thru Lovells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Houghton drove to Lovells Sunday in their new car.

F. Kase and children returned home after a three week's visit with relatives in Bay City and Pinconning.

Mr. and Mrs. Caid were Grayling callers Monday. Mrs. Caid receiving dental treatment.

Mrs. Husted, Margaret and Edgar Douglas, Mrs. Stillwagon and son and A. J. Pearsall of Lovells motored to Grayling Sunday and visited Mrs. T. E. Douglas, who is a patient at Mercy hospital and who underwent an operation for neuritis Saturday.

Mr. Worst returned to his home in Aurora, Ill., after having spent several weeks at the AuSable ranch.

D. Isbister returned Saturday morning, after attending the funeral of a brother in Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. M. Masters of West Branch is visiting relatives in Lovells.

Mrs. Henry spent Sunday with friends in Wellington.

A surprise party was given Ira Johnson Tuesday evening, by his friends, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. Progressive pedro was played by all and a very nice lunch was served by Mrs. Johnson. All enjoyed the evening and wished him many such occasions.

Geo. Hauna was a Gaylord caller Tuesday, visiting Dr. Knapp's office, where he is receiving treatments.

Frank Michelson was the guest of T. E. Douglas the first of the week.

T. E. Douglas returned the first part of the week from St. Helens, with a fine mess of ducks.

Henry Ford and W. J. Hartwig of Detroit arrived in Lovells Wednesday morning.

Despondency.

When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. Despondency is due to indigestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valuable. Obtainable everywhere.

Eldorado Nuggets.

Mrs. E. Voelkel returned to her home in Milwaukee, Wis., after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roepke.

Edith Mae Wehnes arrived Saturday morning to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wehnes. She weighs 7 1/2 pounds and appears to be a very quiet, good natured young lady.

Mrs. George Hartman and daughters Gertrude and Mae, returned Saturday from Brighton, where they took the body of Mr. Hartman for burial.

Mrs. Morton Kline and little daughter, Helen and Elizabeth, who have been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crane, left Thursday morning for their home in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webber of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fancett of Oak Grove, Messrs. Henry George of Detroit and Martin George of Howell, were the relatives from away who attended the funeral of Mr. Hartman.

Miss Margaret Elliott has returned to St. Helens after spending a few weeks at home.

J. F. Crane delivered 30 fine lambs, which he sold to Wm. Deeter of Luzerne, at the station at Roscommon, Monday.

Riverview.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarty were called to Raleigh, Saturday on account of the illness of the former's mother.

Miss V. Bromwell has gone to spend a few weeks in Grayling.

Fred Scuyer and Wm. Kurby were in our town on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover and family returned from West Branch Saturday.

Wm. Gruver of Edenville came with his team Friday to haul lumber for Mr. Matt.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownwell and family and Miss Battarfield, went to Sigma Sunday.

Coy News.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hoagland and daughters were guests at the John Floeter farm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scott spent Sunday evening with Wm. Floeter and wife.

Miss Lucile Knight will leave Saturday for her school in Roscommon county.

Sunday school has again commenced in the new school house at Maple Grove.

Dexter Royce and Alvin Scott are in Grayling this week on jury.

John McGillis left for Davar Saturday.

Leroy and Marguerite Scott were guests at the Blanchard gravel pit Sunday.

A number from here attended the West Branch fair last week and all report a good time.

Farmers in this vicinity are busy digging potatoes.

Vote for Wm. H. Caple, good road candidate for State Senator 28th District, political adv. 10-12-4

Try a package of Dr. Navaau's Kidney tablets. For sale at the A. M. Lewis drug store.

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Take Chamberlain's Tablets and adopt a diet of vegetables and cereals. Take outdoor exercise daily and your complexion will be greatly improved within a few months. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

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The following letter from our famous Chicago tailors, Ed. V. Price & Co., means much to clothes-buyers.

Chicago, Sept. 1, 1916
Following the custom pursued by us for many years, we wish our old customers, as well as our new, to return any coat made by us during the past season in which the lining has not given satisfactory wear or the fronts have not held their shape. We will be pleased to re-line the garment and put in new fronts, or if this cannot be done, make a new coat free of charge.
Very truly yours,
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Why not select one of our handsome new woollens and leave your measure for your new Autumn suit—Today?

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CAN YOU FIND THE WOLF?

If not bring the ad and your basket here.

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But with all that, Chesterfields are MILD, too!

This new enjoyment (satisfy, yet mild) comes ONLY in Chesterfields because no cigarette maker can copy the Chesterfield blend.

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Your money back unless it pulls the stumps from your land. Try it ten days. No strings to this promise.

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Straight Talk by Dwight G. P. Warner, Campaign Manager Home Rule League

Dallying With Dynamite

You business men, you men who have made money in some special line of commercial activity—I want to give you a piece of legal advice that will not cost you a Penny and may save you the Title to the property that you now own or may acquire.

You are afraid enough in your own line of work but you are playing with high explosives when you aid and abet a movement to Confiscate Property without Compensation.

On the surface it may seem all right to take a Ballot on the fate of the lawfully established property of the brewer—you may not like beer, but in organizing the forces that will use the ballot to ruin one kind of property you are forming an army that marches under the banner of "Confiscation without Compensation."

Have you ever thought of the danger that comes from organized Intolerance? Do you know that Intolerance is with us to-day and that it is rearing its venomous head in every community in Michigan?

Do you know that your liberty of conscience and action is even now restricted by the forces of Intolerance parading as Professed prohibitionists?

I am not speaking at random—I am speaking from actual experience in the campaign that is now in progress.

On my desk are letters from men who say that they are opposed to prohibition but that they are afraid to take a stand openly—that they cannot afford to antagonize the prohibitionists.

Do you know that there are newspapers in this State that have been so intimidated by political preachers and Professed prohibitionists that they dare not even sell me space in which to tell the truth about the prohibition movement?

I have not asked any newspaper man in Michigan to espouse the cause of Home Rule or to take sides with me in the fight against prohibition.

All that I have asked is a chance to state facts and to set forth my honest sentiments in relation to the proper solution of the liquor problem and in several cases this has been denied.

The Intolerance of which I speak is not going to stop with the prohibition of the sale of liquor—Fanaticism knows no law and it knows no limit. It will Dominate to the very death—it Unfrocks ministers—it Gags the press—it intimidates the courts—it Dictates nominations and elections—it makes perjurers of public servants and truckling hypocrites of private citizens.

Now my advice is this—Think twice before you commit yourself to the policy of permitting Mob Emotionalism to Confiscate property without compensation.

No life—no liberty—no property is safe from the fury of organized fanaticism.

Suppose, for instance, that public protest against the abuses connected with the use of automobiles should take the form of agitation for the suppression of the manufacture and sale of automobiles in Michigan?

You, as business men, would be appalled by an attack on the automobile industry because some of those who operate automobiles disregard the laws regulating the speed and operation of automobiles.

Startling statistics could be compiled to show the number of Deaths caused by automobiles—the thousands of men, women and little children Mangled and Maimed for life—the homes wrecked and lives ruined through the criminal acts of speed-maniacs who break through all barriers of legal restraint.

But you would see in all this no excuse for advocating the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of automobiles in Michigan and you would, as a business man, join with other business men in a fight against the destruction of the automobile plants; the confiscation of vast properties without compensation; the resulting reduction in the value of other properties; the loss of employment to many thousands of wage-earners; the increase in taxation that would accompany the loss of the automobile industry and you would urge that the only safe, sane and reasonable solution of the automobile problem would be the adoption of wise regulatory laws to be enforced without fear or favor.

Your antagonism to automobile prohibition would amount to incredulous disgust if automobile prohibition should take the form of a law designed to prohibit the manufacture of automobiles in Michigan but permitting the Importation and General and Unrestricted Use of automobiles from Toledo, or any other city in the world outside the boundaries of the State of Michigan.

And yet some of you Business Men are allowing yourselves to be identified with the supporters of a proposed liquor prohibition bill that would do damage in proportion to the destruction of the automobile industry in Michigan—even when you know that the professed prohibitionists Refused to put into the proposed amendment a clause that would have stopped the shipping of liquor into Michigan from every populated section of the earth.

I want you to ponder over the words of an Editor who is inclined to side with the liquor prohibitionists. Every word that I quote from one of his most recent editorials should sink deep into the mind of every man who is interested in law enforcement:

"IT IS NOT MERELY STUPID, IT IS MISCHIEVOUS TO ENACT LAWS WHICH ARE NOT MEANT TO BE ENFORCED AND WHICH ARE NOT GOING TO BE ENFORCED. IT BRINGS THE LAW ***** INTO CONTEMPT."

He was referring to Automobile ordinances; but every word in the quotation is applicable to the proposed prohibition amendment that is not intended to be prohibitive and is so drawn as to make either prohibition or Regulation Impossible if prohibition should, by any mischance, be adopted.

(Advertisement)

Dwight G. P. Warner

It Pays to let Folks Know Where Your Store Is and What You Have to Sell

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION.

Four Propositions to be Voted on at November Election.

At the election to be held in this state on Tuesday, November 7th, 1916, there will be submitted to the electors, four proposed amendments to the constitution of the state as follows:

A proposed amendment to Article XVI of the constitution, by adding a section thereto to be known as section 11, and to read as follows:

"Section 11. The manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering or furnishing of any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific or sacramental purposes shall be after April 30th, 1918, prohibited in the state forever. The legislation shall by law provide regulations for the sale of such liquors for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific and sacramental purposes."

The effect of this proposed amendment, if adopted, will be to provide for prohibition in the state forever of the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering or furnishing of any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific or sacramental purposes, after April 30, 1918.

A proposed amendment to Article VIII of the constitution, by adding a section thereto, to be known as section 30, and to read as follows:

"Section 30. Every incorporated city, every incorporated village and every organized township (meaning thereby all that part of a township outside the limits of an incorporated city or village located partly or wholly therein) shall each have the right to determine by a majority vote of the electors thereof, whether or not there shall be prohibited therein the manufacture and sale of malt, brewed, fermented, vinous, distilled or intoxicating liquors."

Appropriate legislation shall be enacted to enforce and make effective the provisions of this section and, until such legislation is enacted, existing local option and regulatory laws on this subject shall continue in force; but no existing law inconsistent with the provisions of this section shall continue in force after January 1, 1919."

The effect of this proposed amendment, if adopted, will be to provide that every incorporated city or village, and organized township shall each have the right to determine whether or not there shall be prohibited therein the manufacture and sale of malt, brewed, fermented, vinous, distilled or intoxicating liquors, after January 1, 1919.

A proposed amendment to Section 16 of Article V of the constitution, and to read as follows:

"Section 30. The legislature shall pass no local or special act in any case where a general act can be made applicable, and whether a general act can be made applicable shall be a judicial question. No local or special act, excepting acts repealing local or special acts in effect January one, nineteen hundred nine and receiving a two-thirds vote of the legislature shall take effect until approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon in the district to be affected."

The effect of this proposed amendment, if adopted, will be to provide the right of repeal of local or special acts by the legislature without requiring the submission of same to the district affected.

A proposed amendment to Article XII of the constitution, by adding a section thereto to be known as section 10, and to read as follows:

"Section 10. The legislature shall provide by general law for the incorporation and regulation of fraternal benefit societies, which societies are defined as, any corporation without capital stock organized and carried on solely for the mutual benefit of its members and their beneficiaries and not for profit, and which shall make provision for the payment of death benefits. Every such society may provide for the payment of benefits in case of temporary or permanent physical disability, either as the result of disease, accident or old age, and for the payment of last sickness and funeral benefits. Any such society may at its option have a lodge system, with ritualistic form of work but neither such lodge system nor ritualistic form of work shall be compulsory. The legislature shall also provide, by general law, the terms and conditions upon which fraternal benefit societies organized under the laws of another state may do business within this state."

No fraternal benefit society, excepting those now exempted under section 29 of act 169 of the public acts of the State of Michigan of 1913, shall be authorized to incorporate or do business in this state, unless it shall have in its laws:

(a) A representative or democratic form of self-government with a provision for the recall of its officers by a majority vote of its members voting upon petition of not greater than fifteen per cent. of the membership;

(b) Provisions authorizing the initiation of, or a referendum upon any by-law, upon a petition of ten per cent. of the membership, the same to be decided by a majority vote of the members voting;

(c) Provisions requiring its officers, upon demand of five or more of its subordinate organizations, to furnish a such subordinate organizations a mailing list of Michigan members for use in the exercise of the initiative, referendum or recall; Provided, that it shall be a misdemeanor and punishable by imprisonment in the county

jail not to exceed ninety days for any person to make use of such mailing list for any other purpose than herein above stated.

No law shall be valid—

(1) Which requires a valuation or inventory of any fraternal benefit society upon any basis which will show such society to be insolvent when its assets exceed its accrued liabilities, or which shall require the collection of assessments for death benefits in excess of the actual average mortality cost per one thousand dollars (\$1,000) insurance in force of the ten largest legal reserve life insurance companies of the United States of America of fifty years' experience; Provided, that any society having a mortality higher than the average mortality of the legal reserve companies aforesaid, may be required to collect assessments on the basis of its actual average death rate experience for the previous five years; or

(2) Which denies any fraternal benefit society the right to expend its funds other than for mortuary funds, for the circulating of petitions or otherwise promulgating laws and constitutional amendments for its own protection; Provided, that no such funds may be used for corrupt purposes.

Existing laws of this state governing fraternal benefit societies are not invalidated except so far as inconsistent with this section.

Any fraternal benefit society authorized to do business in this state on the taking effect of this amendment may continue to do such business until the next meeting of its general or supreme body unless its laws shall comply in all respects with the provisions of this amendment. Societies organized under the laws of another state, not exempt under section 29 of act 169 of the public acts of the state of Michigan of 1913, may transact business in this state by complying with the provisions of this amendment as to their business in this state; Provided, that if any such society shall fail so to comply, any five hundred or more members of such society shall be entitled, upon application, to incorporate and do business under the laws of this state, as a fraternal benefit society."

The effect of this proposed amendment if adopted, will be to require the legislature to provide by law, for the incorporation, regulation and supervision of fraternal benefit societies.

The next question, after careful study of the several amendments, is how to vote them—yes or no.

Without doubt the amendments effecting state-wide prohibition are the ones the public are most interested in. There will be many mistakes made in these, unless the voters well understand them. If you are in favor of making the state dry the voter must vote YES to the first mentioned amendment, known as section 11; and also vote NO to the second mentioned amendment, known as section 30, relative to "home rule."

We are asked, "What will be the effect should both amendments carry in the affirmative." Let us here state that in such an event the state would be as wet as ever. The first amendment should it carry, would make the state dry. Section 30, should it carry, will give the organized cities, villages and townships the right to vote independently on the question of prohibition in their local communities, regardless of the country surrounding even though it may be within the same county.

Eminent authority has offered the opinion that in case both amendments carry the one filed latest would have preference. In that case we would have "Home Rule," and as such there would be no prohibition, in spite of the fact that state-wide prohibition carried the election.

Section 30, relative to the empowering of the legislature the right of appeal of local and special acts, would appear from superficial study of the matter to be desirable.

The fourth amendment is of special interest to fraternal benefit societies, and no doubt such organizations will instruct their members regarding the merits of the same.

Gaolight in Oil Lamp.

A war time substitute for the kerosene oil light has been provided in thermally in the form of a carbide candle which supplies the old lamp with acetylene gas, the Columbia State notes. The candle is a cylinder having a suitable gas burner at the top and a removable cover at the bottom, and holding two or three ounces of carbide. It is set into the lamp after the old burner has been removed. In operation the front of the lamp is about half filled with water and the carbide filled candle is placed in it, when the moisture reaching the carbide causes the generation of acetylene for a considerable time. The rate of emission of gas is regulated by varying the amount of water. A chalky residue is left on the exhaustion of the carbide, but this is easily removed when dry or with suitable care, while still wet and in this state giving off a small amount of inflammable gas. The average cost of the carbide used is stated to be about a quarter of a cent an hour.

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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 12

A. M. Lewis is visiting relatives in Newberry.

Erwin Streeter is suffering from blood poisoning in one of his hands.

Mrs. Margaret Balhoff of Bay City was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balhoff for a few days last week.

C. J. Hathaway is attending the 19th convention of the Michigan Society of optometrists at Battle Creek this week.

Peter Jorgenson and John Larson returned Sunday afternoon from an auto trip thru the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Kennedy of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Preston from Friday until Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and little daughter, are at Chesaning, Mich., spending a couple of weeks visiting the former's mother.

Clyde C. Sack, of Frederic has sold his meat market to Al Scriver of Gaylord, and accepted a position in the Frank Mike market in this city.

A fine baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Wilbur last Thursday morning. Mr. Wilbur is foreman of one of the T-town mills. He is busy receiving congratulations on the new arrival.

Fred Alexander accidentally ran into a buggy driven by Mrs. Henry Moran of Beaver Creek Thursday afternoon of last week, slightly injuring that lady and doing considerable damage to the buggy.

I will have a sale on stamped goods and all embroidery and crochet flosses at my fancy work rooms over the Andrew Peterson jewelry store, starting Saturday, Oct. 14, for one week, ending Saturday, Oct. 21, only during the afternoons. Miss Anna Boeson.

Mrs. J. A. Holliday returned home Thursday from Detroit, where she was in attendance at the National convention of the L. N. L. We understand Mrs. Holliday received the nomination of National president, but withdrew her name, thanking the ladies for the honor of the nomination. Later she was elected National Marshall.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Canfield are spending the week in Detroit and Bay City.

Holger Christenson of the South side was taken to Mercy hospital Saturday night, with an attack of fever.

Mrs. T. W. Hanson and Mrs. Charles Tromble drove to Detroit in the former's Packard car Sunday, stopping off a day in Bay City.

Harry Friedman of Milwaukee spent Sunday visiting his wife and baby here, who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph.

Miss Anna Riess is expected to arrive this week from Ludington to visit her brother, Fr. J. J. Riess at St. Mary's parsonage, for about ten days.

A. F. Gierke underwent an operation at the Potosky sanitarium at Potosky on Thursday morning of last week and as the result, is getting along fine.

The ladies of the Rebekah lodge will hold a fair October 18, at the Odd Fellows' temple. They will offer at the fair all kinds of hand made fancy articles for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason and children went to Bay City Tuesday. Together they are spending a ten-day vacation, during which they will spend a part of their time in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann and family have been enjoying several weeks visit from the former's sister, Miss Christine, of Hastings. She left Tuesday for Flint to spend a few days before returning home.

Miss Myrtle Gains of Cheboygan spent several days of last week visiting her brother, who was with Co. K, 33rd Mich. Infantry at Camp Ferris, before the latter left for El Paso. Miss Gains was a guest at the Thomas Cassidy home while here.

Misses Elizabeth and Gladys Redmond of Cheboygan were guests of Mrs. Andrew Balhoff the past week. While here they visited their brother, Harry, who was with Co. K, of the 33rd Infantry at Camp Ferris, and who left Friday for El Paso.

Mrs. Charles T. Jerome left Saturday to accompany her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and children to their home in Detroit. The latter had been spending the summer among her relatives in this city, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates.

Mrs. Schumann and Mary Esther are visiting relatives in Grand Rapids and Hastings.

Philip Moehner, who had been quite ill for several days is feeling much improved today.

See William Farnum in "The Bondman" at the Opera house next Saturday and Sunday evenings.

The board of supervisors has placed a lot of fine new leather furniture in the Judge's room at the court house.

Thomas Love and the Messrs. Humphrey of Cheboygan visited the latter's brother of the 33rd Inf. at Camp Ferris last Thursday and Friday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Smith at their home in Bay City the latter part of September. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Miss Leona Ridge.

Hugh Patterson, who came to be in attendance at the funeral of his uncle Duncan Eastman, was shaking hands with his many friends here yesterday. He is now residing in Detroit.

Walter Cowell left last Monday morning for Detroit to visit his wife, who is at the home of a sister, recuperating from an operation she underwent at Harper hospital. She will soon be able to return home.

A surprise party was given Miss Alvina Larson last Monday evening in honor of the little lady's tenth birthday anniversary. There were ten little misses present, and they enjoyed themselves very much, and, when leaving for their homes wished Alvina many more such birthdays.

Members of Wagner Camp No. 10, Ladies National League, and of the W. R. C., who were in attendance at the G. A. R. reunion at West Branch included Mesdames Isenbauer, Dubuay, Kezbeck, Scriver, Peck, Marshall, Holliday, Havens, Amidon, Balhoff, Preston, and Burton, and Miss Mabel Kezbeck.

Henry Stephens of Waters was again elected president of the Otsego County Agricultural and Mechanical society, at the annual meeting held on the last day of the fair at Gaylord. Mr. Stephens takes great pride in doing things for his home county, Otsego, and each year takes an active part in making their annual fair, more successful than the last.

There is a movement on foot to have a trap shooting contest open to all residents of Crawford county. It is planned that this be held early in November and probably be staged at Portage lake. Anyone interested is requested to file their name with L. J. Kraus, at the Kraus hardware store. Trap shooting is becoming one of the most popular sports in the country.

Thos. Brishoe and family have moved into the residence recently vacated by S. L. Meade and wife, who have moved to Detroit.

Game is now occupying the house vacated by the Brishoes, while Mrs. Spies, wife of Lieut. Spies of the cavalry, and children, who have spent the summer at Portage lake, have moved to town for the winter, into the house vacated by Mr. Game.

Mrs. Cella Grainger entertained a number of ladies at her home last Monday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Augusta Lang, of New Orleans, who has spent the past four weeks here. It was in the form of a post card shower, she receiving many fine views of Grayling and vicinity. Refreshments ended a very social evening.

Mrs. Lang left yesterday morning for her home in New Orleans, after her pleasant stay here.

In a disastrous fire at Gaylord at three o'clock Tuesday morning of last week, Ad Rood, a farmer of Hayes township, lost his life, when the old, West side restaurant burned to the ground. Five men, rooming in the same building had a narrow escape, having to jump from the second story windows, and one of the men had his limbs injured when he struck the cement pavement. The loss was estimated at \$2,000.

George Brott says that he will have over 350 bushels of turnips on three acres of land this season. With the turnip seed he also planted clover and says that he will have a good crop of clover also. He brot in a sample of the turnips and it measured just twenty-two inches in diameter and was as pretty a shape as we ever saw round and as smooth as a billiard ball except the root and few trailers and top. Mr. Brott says that this is no selected specimen and claims that more than eighty per cent of the crop will be as good or better.



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Coal and Coke for winter use.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovelly are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them yesterday morning.

You may be next! Why don't you buy some Fire Insurance?

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Peter L. Brown is building a fine new cement garage back of the post-office for Thomas Cassidy.

All accounts with DeWaele & Son are past due and should be settled at once. Pay same at office of George Mahon.

Geo. Belmore and wife of Flint arrived in town yesterday to look after some business matters and incidentally do a little partridge hunting.

Walter A. Cripps spent a very enjoyable week at Rose City last week, where he visited his sister, Mrs. Senyer Abbey, who had come from Oklahoma to visit their parents in Rose City. Mr. Cripps had not seen his sister for twenty-five years, and of course the meeting was a happy one.

"The Bondman," celebrated story of love, hate, and atonement, by Hall Caine, has been produced on the screen and will be shown at the Opera house, next Saturday and Sunday evenings. William Farnum is the star in this great play, and it was in this, that he gained the greatest triumph of his entire career. Don't miss seeing it. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richards closed their cottage at Portage lake Monday, and returned to their home in Dayton, Ohio. The Richards cottage is located on the west side of the lake, north of the military rifle ranges. For a number of years they were the only inhabitants on this side of the lake, but since the coming of the National guard to Portage lake, they have had no time for loneliness. This is a pleasant part of the lake except that it is not quite as accessible to Grayling but this has no concern to the Richards for they make their annual pilgrimages here for the purpose of rest and recreation, and the quiet restfulness of this part of the lake quite appeals to them.

Owing to pressure brought upon Jim Cuthbertson, Grayling's local pugilist, he met "Gene" Labelle in a ten round boxing bout at Camp Ferris last week Wednesday night. The match ending in a draw. Judging from reports it was anything but a scientific boxing match and might well be termed a "slugging match." Labelle is a heavy hitter and in the first round hit Cuthbertson a glancing blow on the jaw fracturing same. Jim said it was pretty painful and almost blinded him for six rounds. He has been unable to use his jaw since and has to live on a diet of soup and other liquid foods. It says that he expects to meet Labelle again and then he promises to be in training and fit for business.

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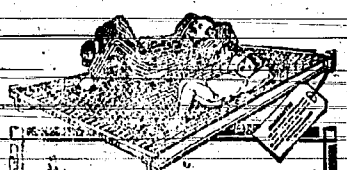
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It conforms to the shape of the body with a gentle, yielding pressure that does away with the cramped feeling in the shoulder and arm, that keep you from rolling unwillingly toward the center of the bed, that induces complete relaxation and a feeling of delightful restfulness.

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"You might as well," said Victor Salling, manager of the store smiling, "test a horse by striking his shoes. All you've discovered about that saw is that the blade is firmly attached to the butt. Here let me show you." And he took the saw.

"This saw is a Henry Disston saw—the finest tool of its kind in the world. Glance down the tooth edge. Not one-thousandth of an inch variation by micro-meter test. That means it cuts a satin edge—no chewing.

"See this beautifully finished blade—not a grinding mark—not a hammer mark. Five gauges of difference from teeth to back; that means plenty of sawing room, fast and easy work.

"Now notice the breast, the slightly convex curve of the sawing edge; that means straight sawing and a saving of 50 per cent of labor.

"The steel is made of Swedish iron—the finest in the world. There's your saw.

"These Disston people," he added, "have been making perfect saws for seventy-six years. They ought to be good, eh?"

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Very Truly Yours,
V. M. Elmore
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FALL HYGIENE: How to Stay Well as the Weather Grows Cold.

It is not really necessary to be sick in the fall. It is true that the body is more susceptible to disease-producing influences at this time of year; however, to avoid fall sickness, it is necessary only to take unusually good care of the body. By this we mean that we should, at this time of the year, keep the natural disease-resisting power of the body at its highest point, by careful eating and good care in general.

FEEDING FOR FALL HEALTH.
Of all the essentials to good health, proper diet is first; our health depends more upon our food than upon anything else. During the fall we need plenty of food, but we should avoid the common mistake of overeating; we should never eat more food than we can digest; it is only the food we digest and use up that is of any real use to the body. Food which is not digested and used up only ferments and decomposes and poisons the system. As the weather grows colder we need more fat; these should be taken in the form of butter, oils, bacon, and other fat meats. However, the fats should not be cooked into the other foods; fried foods supply the body with very little fat. More starchy foods, such as breads, potatoes, and rice, are needed in cold weather. Fresh bread should be avoided. There would be only one-half the digestive disorders if all of our bread were made into hard toast before being eaten.

CARE OF THE SKIN.
We should avoid getting chilled at this time of year by wearing outside clothing sufficiently heavy to keep

warm. Heavier underwear should not be put on too early. Heavy underwear when we are indoors overheats the skin and helps us to become chilled and to "catch cold" on going out doors. To toughen the skin a sponge bath, or a thorough rubbing of the skin with a dry towel should be taken daily.

Obituary.

George Hartman was born in the county of Livingston, Genoa township, on July 24th, 1851, and died Oct. 2, 1916. He spent his childhood, youth and young manhood in the near vicinity of where he was born, and there built up the traits of character which made him a successful business man and a leader in the community where he passed his later years. In 1873 he was united in marriage to Cornelia Euler. The year 1882 brought them to Ball township, Crawford county, where they located a homestead claim, and proceeded to wrest a livelihood and home from what was then a wilderness. They succeeded to the extent that at the time of Mr. Hartman's death they were possessed of 2000 acres of good land, well timbered with the exception of 150 acres of farming land, which is under cultivation. Mr. Hartman held many public offices of trust in his community, and always fulfilled with diligence the trusts reposed in him by his fellow citizens. He was a man of strong convictions, and outspoken for what he considered right.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and two daughters; his only son having passed away in 1902. He was a man who made many friends, who will mourn his sudden death, and who showed their appreciation of him in many beautiful floral tributes.

Public Domain Commissioner.
Lansing, Mich., Sept. 30, 1916.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That the lands described in the following plat, in Crawford county, having been heretofore held as homesteads, having been proven abandoned, will revert to the State after cancellation of the homestead certificates, by a public offering of the lands at an auction to be held at the office of the Public Domain Commission in the city of Lansing, on Thursday, November 9th, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. These lands will be sold to the bidder whose bid is equal to or greater than the appraised price of the lands, but no lands will be sold at private sale after closing the public offering, the same being withdrawn from sale and homestead entry in accordance with the instructions of the Public Domain Commission.

In the sale of these lands all minerals, coal, oil and gas, which may be found thereon or thereunder will be reserved to the State of Michigan, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8, Act 280 of the Public Acts of 1909, and acts amendatory thereto.

Public Domain Commission of Michigan.

A. C. CANTON, Secretary.

Description	Sec.	Town	R.	Acres
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	20	26 N	3 W	40.00
E 1/2 of NW 1/4	16	27 N	4 W	80.00
N 1/2 of SE 1/4	16	27 N	4 W	80.00
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	16	27 N	4 W	40.00

Boats for rent at Portage lake park a half mile from Resort, on the M. & N. E. railroad. Fine train service from Grayling. Otto McIntyre, tr.

WHEN SUN WAS WORSHIPED

Baalbec, Now in Ruins, Was the Center of Religion That Once Had Many Adherents.

Baalbec is the city of the sun. Here the sun god was worshipped thousands of years ago, here the ruins of his great temple still stand, monstrous and majestic, a wonder and a mystery to another age and another race. Here, too, the sun today still seems to smile with particular warmth and fervor, as though regarding his faithful capital now that his place in the hierarchy of deities is gone.

In the ruins of Baalbec you can trace the rise and fall of almost every creed that the near East, rich in creeds, has known. The very stones still lie about that were raised by the worshippers of Baal, whom the Israelites overthrew. Then came the Greeks and the Romans, with temples to Apollo and Jupiter, Bacchus and Venus. The worshipers of Baal left their mark in a circle of fortifications, temples to a religion of the sword. Today the Turk holds dominion, and his modern mosques raise their frail domed heads, like the transient structures of children, beside the mighty monuments of the past.

In plain terms of the guidebooks, Baalbec is a little Turkish village of 5,000 people situated near some of the most remarkable ruins on earth. So there are two Baalbecs—the city of yesterday and the city of today. Modern Baalbec has its mosques and its churches and its schools, sends its recruits to the sultan's armies, and makes pilgrims to the temple of Bacchus, where its young men and maidens hold hands in the twilight. Ancient Baalbec is a confused colossus, a heap of mighty blocks of cunningly carved stone, earthquake tossed and time eaten, piled haphazard and buried in sand, with here-and-there some frieze, some wall, some shrine or altar still raising its head aloft the symbol of the sun or the Roman eagle.

The old stones have taken on a peculiarly rich and golden color with the years. Fragments that archeologists unearth from underground are pale and colorless, but the sunlight of centuries has touched what it could reach with its own sunset hues. Few sights are so beautiful as Baalbec on a clear spring evening. The five great columns of the sun rear their slender heights heavenward like the trunks of giant palms. The tumbled temple stones glow golden in the level rays, while below stretches the tender green of young grain, the delicate bloom of wide orchards. The rock of the columns crumbles with the passing of ages, but the bloom of growing life that blights at a frosty breath returns ever fresh and new, spring after spring, eternally.

Sculptor's Prophecy.
Suddenly, in the midst of his work, Arnold Ronnebeck, who was designing the decorations for municipal bridges in Berlin, was overwhelmed by a strange and unaccountable feeling of sadness. It was not like a mood, but rather like a deep shadow cast over him and his work. He was under contract to do the work, but he could not keep at it. Finally he yielded to what was for him a mysterious impulse, and let his feelings have their way with him. No one was more astonished than he when he had finished, roughly but with simple power, a figure of the crucified Christ and the mourning women.

"He could not explain it," he wrote to a friend: "I felt I had to do it. I could find no other symbol to express my sense of tragedy. But as soon as it was done I felt relief, and I am working again."

Did the war fling the shadow of the cross over the sensitive soul of the artist, and was his mood born of the inner knowledge that there was to be another crucifixion, and that again throughout the world there would be women mourning at the foot of the cross upon which humanity was bleeding?—Christian Herald.

Great Names Die Out

It is curious how rarely our military and naval supermen leave direct posterity in the male line. In the three cases of Lord Roberts, Lord Wolseley and Lord Kitchener the succession has passed out of the usual direct male line. Lord Nelson was succeeded by his brother, for whom in fact the earldom was created in recognition of the hero's last and greatest exploit. Lord Howe, victor of the "Glorious First of June," left a son, and the barony of Howe descended to his daughter. The title conferred on Lord Straithairn is extinct, and there is no longer a Lord Oyle. Lord Anson, the great sailor who girdled the world, left no children, and the title was recreated for his great-nephew, London Chronicle.

Sugar Cane in Arizona.

Sugar cane is being raised in Arizona for the first time to any extent. Some 1,200 acres of the Salt River valley are under cultivation, and next season this acreage will be increased to 5,000. This innovation is predicted to be the beginning of an extensive industry, as the valley lands of both Arizona and New Mexico are considered well suited for the growth of cane, and the higher lands can also be cultivated where irrigation may be had.

Deer-Hunting Accident.

Figures of the United States bureau of biological survey for the period of 1909-1912, inclusive, show that there were 62 deer-hunting accidents in states that had no buck law, and only 11 in those that had.

When You Take Cold.

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.

SAYINGS OF A SPINSTER

If marriage is a failure, old man Solomon's wisdom didn't count for much.

A man never realizes his true value until he is sued for breach of promise.

The self-conceit of a grass widow reminds us of a squeaking shoe.

Women are wingless angels and men are hornless devils.

How Old Will You Be At Fifty?

Will you be 50 years old or 50 years young? Kidney troubles make many a person old, when really they should be young. Don't be one of the old. Take a kidney tablet as you would a cathartic. Dr. Navan's kidney tablets are best, 50c at your druggist, A. M. Lewis.

Rah, Rah, Rah!
That's Right, Cheer Me!



As captain of the want ads, I'll admit I'm a winner. You can easily score a touchdown for you if you put me in the field. Want ads pay.

Catarrah Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrh of the ears, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrh of the ears is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane of the Eustachian Tube. Catarrh of the ears is caused by a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. 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